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Miller & Rhoads

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

Our Special Sale of Skirts, Coats and Suits Begins To-Day

No sale this season has held so much of real interest for the women as this sale we inaugurate to-day. Scores of broken lots assembled for quick selling at remarkable reductions. COME TO-DAY FOR FIRST PICK.

- \$8.00 Skirts,**
Fancy Stripes and Mixtures, Black and Navy Panamas, Chiffon Panamas and Black Taffetas. The choicest models of the season, \$4.98.

\$12.50 Skirts,
Taffetas, Imported Brilliantines and Sicilians and Chiffon Panamas; an aggregation of values that have not been equaled at \$7.35.

\$18.50 Wash Suits,
The very opportunity that many have been looking for. Your choice of any of our Novelty Linen, French Linen or Imported Rep Wash Suits for \$9.75. Former price, \$18.50. Natural linen, light blue, pink, tan and pearl gray. An offer that needs no further comment.
- \$9.75 Skirts,**
Large assortment of Light Wool Serge and Panama Skirts, in checks, plaids and stripes; also, blue and black Panama.

\$8.98 Silk Skirts
The former prices were up to \$9.75; now \$8.95.

\$16.50 Skirts,
Big assortment at \$9.75 this price in fine imported Chiffon, fancy Panamas; some in small checks.

Fifty Eton Jackets,
An unheard of price for such values. Many of the garments you couldn't duplicate under \$6. Black Brilliantines, Gray Worsted and fancy wool checks, in light and dark grays. The very garment you need for cool evenings. Biggest bargain in Jackets this year.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETS AT ASHLAND

Rev. B. H. Melton, of Richmond, is Elected President.

J. L. Hill is Treasurer

Nearly \$50,000 Has Been Raised for the College at Lynchburg.

The second day's sessions of the convention of the Christian Churches in Tidewater District, now being held in the Ashland Christian Church, opened with a devotional service, which was led by Geo. A. Vaiden, of Norfolk.

The business part of the program, Christian Endeavor, was represented by Rev. W. R. Howell, of New Haven, Conn., in an earnest address. Professor G. O. Davis, representing the Virginia Christian College, at Lynchburg, delivered an address on education. He stated that Andrew Carnegie promised a gift of \$20,000 for the college on condition that \$20,000 be raised by the faculty, and that only \$17,000 is lacking.

President Josephus Hopwood, of Virginia Christian College, also spoke concerning this most important enterprise of the Disciples of Christ in Virginia. The convention adjourned, after the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and the benediction of the president.

To-day will be devoted to the work of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

LIMIT NINETY DAYS. Time Given Guild Members of Certain Churches to Get in their names.

It is understood that at the time of the taking over of the affairs of the American Guild by the Fraternal Circle, there were certain paid-up policies which had been issued by the Guild, and to which no reference was made in the transition. A purely fraternal order has no authority to issue such policies, and the Fraternal Circle knew nothing of their existence. They have been brought in several instances to the attention of Commissioner Button, and he has secured from the Fraternal Circle the necessary authority to reinstate themselves as members of the order, without medical examination.

OVERCOME BY HEAT. Charles Hughes Prostrated While at Work Painting Tank.

Charles Hughes, painter, of No. 1425 North Twenty-first Street, was overcome by the heat about noon yesterday while at work painting a tank at the Chesapeake and Ohio yards. Dr. Strode, of the ambulance, attended the man, and he was removed to the city hospital for an operation.

Nothing New Regarding Charges Made by Councilman Hobson.

Acting on an opinion by the City Attorney, that the Committee on Relief of the Poor had every right to reject bids heretofore submitted for supplying the City Home with coal, the committee, in special session yesterday, instructed Superintendent Davis to call for new bids, which must be submitted by August 19.

Mr. Julius A. Hobson, chairman in the absence of Chairman Marx Ginst, stated to the meeting that it was necessary to secure wood for the home at the earliest moment practicable, and added that he had consulted City Attorney Pollard as to the disposition of the bids held up as a result of charges by Councilman Graham B. Hobson, that they had been tampered with. The certified checks sent in by the bidders have been returned and there will be a new batch to examine at the time scheduled for the opening. The motion to reject all of the old bids was made by Mr. Withers.

While there was more or less talk regarding the passage of a resolution to investigate, there were no developments yesterday.

Hot Weather Lunch

A Little Fruit and some

Grape-Nuts

with Cream.

"There's a Reason"

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Contractor Phillips, of Richmond, to Prepare Site for Post-Office.

TO COMMENCE TO-DAY

Ground to Be Cleared by October 1st—Miss Hubbard Becomes Bride of Mr. Powell.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The contract for dismantling the buildings and moving the earth from the site for the new post-office has been awarded to Contractor Phillips, of Richmond.

The work will be commenced tomorrow, and will be completed by October 1st. At that time the government could go to work with the erection of the building, but it is hardly probable that actual work on the building will be taken up before spring. Of course, bids will be advertised for, and it is probable that this contract will be given out some time during the winter months.

Pool Matter Settled. The case of W. W. Pool, charged with violating the city ordinance relative to stopping the flow of a stream of running water upon his property, and thereby flooding adjoining premises of Mr. Edward Gallagher, was settled yesterday, and Mr. Pool was notified that the nuisance must be abated. No appeal was taken.

Tosa Brown and Annie Smith, both colored, and daniels of "Tan Yard Bottom," were before the Mayor yesterday morning charged with fighting. Tosa was fined \$5 and Annie was assessed \$2.50 and costs.

Powell-Hubbard. Miss Mary A. Hubbard and Mr. Thomas C. Powell, both of this city, were quietly married in the home of Rev. J. P. McSparran, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Hubbard is a daughter of Mr. James A. Hubbard, the city janitor. Mr. Powell is employed as a clerk and is exceedingly popular. They will make their home in Manchester.

Sacred Heart Picnic. The annual picnic of the Sunday-school of Sacred Heart Church will take place to-day at Joliet, Ind.

Arrangements have been completed for the day and the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever held by the school. Adults, who wish to attend, can purchase tickets from the pastor, Rev. Father Coleman.

Several Ordinances Signed and Returned to Clerk August. Along with the preamble and resolution in the matter of the city of Richmond, the Mayor McCarthy also approved yesterday a number of ordinances of more or less importance, and one of the batch sent to him by Clerk August he vetoed none.

Among the documents approved was the joint resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm system to attend the convention of electrical engineers at the Jamestown Exposition; an ordinance to fix the salary of two clerks in the Treasury Department at \$1,200 each; an ordinance increasing the salary of the bookkeeper of the city Gas Works to \$1,550 a year.

NO CLUES YET. Police Working Quietly on Jenkins Case. The police have not discovered any clues to the incendiary believed by Mrs. Rosa A. Jenkins to have been the cause of the fire in her house, No. 22 South Street, which broke out last night.

First Street. The police are working quietly, and if the house were purely set afire, they will secure the guilty party or parties.

Mrs. Jenkins was prostrated yesterday, being much troubled about the condition of her house. The damage caused by the fire will amount to about \$1,200, including the furniture. The house is owned by J. E. Elam & Company.

KICKED BY HORSE. L. E. Ward Was Left for Dead, but Is Recovering. L. E. Ward, proprietor of a livery stable at Fourth and Marshall Streets, was dangerously kicked by a horse yesterday morning and left for dead. Dr. Strode, of the city ambulance corps, was called to the scene, and he discovered signs of life in the unconscious man. He was taken to his home at No. 315 East Main Street, where Dr. Geo. E. examination proved that the man was dangerously injured. Besides other bruises he had suffered a severe blow on the head, which rendered him unconscious.

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GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. HASSEL



An event of more than ordinary interest will be the celebration, this evening, in their home at No. 1904 Pleasant Street, of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Hassel, who were married at New York, N. Y., on August 8, 1857. Mr. Hassel founded a German daily newspaper here, printed in the language of the Fatherland. He is still active in work and enjoys the fact of being one of the oldest printers in Virginia. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hassel who will receive with them this evening from 8 to 11 are Mrs. Mary Werner, wife of the chief of police, Louis Werner; Mrs. Helen Blumacher, Mr. Clothe Hassel, Mrs. A. E. Sauer and Mrs. Kate Steigewald, Miss Steigewald, Miss Steigewald, and Miss Steigewald, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Werner, will remain over for the celebration before going to the Jamestown Exposition.

\$16.00 for Suits which sold up to \$28.00

It's clearance time now and we have cut the prices deeper than ever, you know what Gans-Rady's finest Suits are, the very choicest are on sale this morning at

\$16.00

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NURSES WAITING ON LADY MANAGERS

Walk-Out at Retreat Was Compromised Until To-Day.

MISS PATTEN'S FRIEND TALKS

Says Stories Printed Heretofore Fail to Give Both Sides.

According to a statement made yesterday by one of the nurses at the Retreat for the Sick, the board of lady managers will hold a meeting to-day to act on the case of Miss Anne Patten, whose forced retirement from the institution led to a walkout by ten or twelve of her nurse friends. When the nurses returned to work on Monday it was on the promise from the managers, so the young women say, that the case would be investigated and that Miss Patten would be given an opportunity to return if she still felt so inclined. From the tone of those who left the hospital, the most likely solution does not exist between them and the superintendent of nurses, although they freely admit that this is due to the fact that the superintendent, being a very strong worker herself, expects the same amount of labor from those under her, and for other reasons.

Statement for the Nurse. "It is only fair to us," said one of these young women yesterday, "to state in the newspapers that while we were somewhat hurt at the hasty action in the case of Miss Patten, and were tempted to resent it by leaving, we did not quit without first knowing that the patients were not neglected. The night nurses went on duty Sunday afternoon, immediately after the unpleasant incident, and by Monday morning the superintendent had sufficient help to take care of the sick. It was made to appear that we had struck because Miss Patten was dismissed, and that we returned, even when she did not, and without making good our attempt to rebuke what we regarded as excessive punishment. We did go back, of course, but it was on the assurance that the matter would be thoroughly investigated and that Miss Patten would be reinstated. A sense of duty and feeling that humanity demanded it prompted us to return. But it was not a fall-down."

Waiting on the Board. The young woman, who was evidently prepared to speak for her friends, was asked what would happen if the board declined to do as the nurses had asked.

"The nurse who loves her work," she answered, "does not make threats. Of course, the institution could get along without us in time, but there is no one to cross a needle until you reach it. We have the promise that the matter will be investigated, and I am sure it will bear us out in the statement that Miss Patten did not desire to leave a place where her services might be needed merely for a holiday."

STEPS ON NEEDLE. Operate on Cora Meredith to Extract Broken Part. Cora Meredith, a nine-year-old colored girl, stepped on a needle yesterday morning, and Dr. Strode, who examined her, found that the needle had broken off in the flesh. An operation was necessary to remove the broken part.

The little girl's mother ran out to First and Marshall Streets, and there stopped the ambulance corps, which was called in and driven to her home, No. 32 Cary Avenue.

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ADOPT NEW PLAN IN NAMING STREETS

Subcommittee Makes Foushee Dividing Line, East and West.

ADAMS TO BE FIRST, WEST

Idea is to Simplify Method by Using Numbers and Not Names.

City Engineer Cutshaw's plan for renaming streets crossing Main and Broad, and designating Foushee Street as the dividing line east and west, was adopted by the Subcommittee on Streets at a meeting last night. The matter goes now to the general committee for rejection or approval, although it is said that there will be favorable consideration by the members.

The scheme, as Colonel Cutshaw explained, is very simple, and its beauty lies in the fact that it will be less difficult hereafter for persons not thoroughly familiar with the map of Richmond to find destinations. Foushee being the line of division, its name will not be changed, but Adams, which comes next, will be known as First Street, West. The others will be named in numerical succession, and the present plan extends as far as Greenhatch Avenue and Rosemont Road, which will go under the name of Thirty-fourth Street, East of Foushee, the word "East" will go with the name of each street, and Fifth, for instance, will be Fifth, East.

The same proposition will apply to the eastern extremity of Main Street, and out there Forty-fourth will flourish.

"This idea not only has its good points," said Colonel Cutshaw, "but it will give strangers some conception of the size of the city, and when they hear you mention that you live on Thirty-fourth Street, they will sit up and take notice."

Won't Change Foushee. Subchairman Don Leavy suggested the advisability of giving Foushee a more distinguished name, but it was agreed that it was famous enough now and should stand.

The Engineering Department has prepared with much care a blue print, showing the plan in detail. Where one thoroughfare runs into another, breaks off rather abruptly, starting again on the opposite side, but just a few feet away, as happens in numerous cases, two names will be eliminated and one name will take the place of both. Moreover, when a short street extends to Main, with no extension on the opposite side, it will be given the one-half as "Twenty-third and a half" Street, for instance.

There was some discussion as to the wisdom of retaining or substituting the word place instead of square. If this prevails, Bank Street and Capitol Street will be given the Capitol Place, and the same rule will apply as in Cathedral Place, Jefferson Place, and so on.

MANY NEGROES TO ATTEND. Two Thousand Coming Here to St. Luke's Convention Next Week. Richmond's colored population is now making elaborate preparations to entertain one of the largest and most prominent colored conventions in the United States next week. It is the Independent Order of St. Luke's, the headquarters of which are in this city.

The delegates, with their wives, husbands and families, will be about 2,000 in all, and the colored people here are preparing to do all in their power to give the strangers a good time during their stay of one week. It is about the strongest and wealthiest negro organization in existence. Maggie L. Walker, of Richmond, is given the credit of having piloted the organization to its present success and wealth. She is its official head, and also president of its savings bank here, being the only one in America.

THREE ASSAULTS SENT TO GRAND JURY. Edgar White, James Anderson and Joseph Barrett, charged with having beaten, assaulted and strangled Gracie Jones, a colored servant girl, were taken to the city Jail, Henric county, last Sunday, were, in a preliminary hearing before Judge George W. Thompson yesterday morning, sent on to the grand jury. Anderson and Barrett were committed to jail to await the October term of the court, and White was committed to the city Jail, where he was held in the sum of \$500. Gilbert Tollock and George E. Wise represented the three men, and James R. Russell, in the absence of Commonwealth's Attorney Vandenburg, appeared for the prosecution.

A large crowd of negroes assembled about the courthouse, but most of them were without money, and all others were excluded from the hearing.

FALLS FROM LADDER. J. A. Martin Plunges Twenty Feet to the Pavement. J. A. Martin, a painter, while engaged at work near Jefferson and Cary Streets yesterday morning, fell twenty feet to the pavement, but fortunately escaped serious injury. The fall was caused by the breaking of a nail in the ladder on which Martin was standing.

The man was attended by Dr. Strode, of the ambulance corps, who found that the man was suffering from internal injuries. He was taken to his home, No. 2331 East Main Street.

Brief Items Around Town

Mr. J. A. Heister is spending several weeks at the Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Mr. A. Simon left for Buffalo Lithia Springs yesterday to spend a month.

Mr. Charles Simon, of New York is in the city on a visit to his family on Grove Avenue.

Mrs. Judge Pugh, of Shreveport, La., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Edwards, on Hanover Street.

The petit jury in the Hastings Court has been adjourned for the week.